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Hello,

I'm a software developer with 20 years experience.

I feel I owe Microsoft for the last ten prosperous years I've had in my profession. The meteoric rise of Windows coupled with my knowledge of it has assured me a good living, and I thank them wholeheartedly.

I think that it is suicidal for the economy and the IT industry to hamstring them.

Microsoft started out small and became a tremendous success; they followed the American dream.

The only reason they are being persecuted now that they are successful is that some of their competitors can't win with a superior product because they don't have the wherewithal to pull it off, and instead have to resort to lobbying and other dishonourable methods to attack a great software company.

Thank you.

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